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SUBJECT: SPACE AGREEMENT: ATS-6 MAGNETOMETER EXPERIMENT

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FRUTKIN NASA TO
VERESHCHETIN INTERCOSMOS:

2. " HAPPY RECEIVE THREE SOVIET SPECIALISTS FOR GROUND
STATION TESTS BEGINNING WEEK OF APRIL 28 IN CONNECTION WITH
OUR PROJECT FOR CORRELATED MAGNETIC OBSERVATIONS. FINANCIAL
ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IN ACCORD WITH NASA/ACADEMY AGREEMENT.

3. WE ANTICIPATE THAT TESTS, TO BE CONDUCTED AT NASA
GODDARD SPACEFLIGHT CENTER, WILL REQUIRE TWO WEEKS. IT
IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT VISIT TO PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS
LABORATORY AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES WILL BE
NECESSARY. TO COVER THIS CONTINGENCY, WHICH WOULD EXTEND
VISIT INTO THIRD WEEK, SPECIALISTS SHOULD HAVE OPEN AIRLINE
TICKETS FROM WASHINGTON TO LOS ANGELES AND RETURN.

4. ASSUME EQUIPMENT FOR TESTING WILL ACCOMPANY SOVIET
SPECIALISTS. IF SO, NEED DESCRIPTION HARDWARE AND SHIPPING
CONTAINERS AND USUAL FLIGHT ARRIVAL INFORMATION TO FACILI-
TATE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. IF HARDWARE SHIPPED SEPARATELY,
NEED SAME DESCRIPTION AS ABOVE PLUS FLIGHT NUMBER, DATE AND
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PLACE OF ARRIVAL IN US, AND AIR WAYBILL NUMBER.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY WORD ON COMPOSITION OF SOVIET
TEAM AND EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME WASHINGTON." KISSINGER

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